

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1175 - HB 1403

March 30, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any communication provided to students or parents by a school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, child care facility, and public institution of higher education regarding immunization requirements to include information on the grounds for exemption from the immunization requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005433): Deletes and replaces language in the original bill such that the only substantive change is to establish that a school, nursery school, kindergarten, pre-school, or child care facility can satisfy certain communication requirements if a Department of Health certificate of immunization form is used as a means to communicate with students and parents.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not require that immunization requirements be communicated, only that certain information on the grounds for exemption from the immunization be included if such communication does occur.
- Requiring additional information to be included in any communication regarding immunizations will not significantly impact processes or procedures of schools, child care facilities, or public institutions of higher education and can be accomplished within existing resources. Any fiscal impact will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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